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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS:
RECIRCULATION OF THE OLEFIN
WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REACTED IN
THE OXIDATION OF OLEFINS BY
HYDROPEROXIDES, BY MEANS OF
COMPRESSION AND PRESSURE

DISTILLATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.